## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PBOR, BG, IN

SUBJECT: FARAKKA NEXT ROUND ON JULY 26

- 1. ACCORDING TO INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER MENON INDIAN DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN DACCA FOR NEXT ROUND OF TALKS ON FARAKKA ISSUE ON JULY 26. HE SAID INDIANS HAD FIRST PROPOSED JULY 5, BUT BANGLADESHIS INDICATED A TIME TOWARD THE END OF JULY WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT. INDIANS SELECTED JULY 26 TO WHICH BANGLADESH AGREED.
- 2. MENON EXPRESSED OPINION THAT SETTLEMENT COULD
  BE REACHED NOW THAT FARAKKA WAS NO LONGER POTENTIAL
  ELECTION ISSUE IN WEST BENGAL AND THAT CPM GOVERNMENT
  WAS FIRMLY IN POWER. IN HIS VIEW, CPM WOULD HAVE MEANS TO CONTROL
  OPPOSITION TO AGREEMENT FROM WEST BENGALIS AND WOULD WISH TO AVOID
  CONFLICT WITH CENTER ON THIS ISSUE.
  MASTERS

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